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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZKE & CO., Manila.

CHINA:—MCCOY, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HENRY & Co., Shanghai, LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WATSON, Yokohama, LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## BANKS.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, \$1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—Hon. W. KESWICK.  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.  
A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS.  
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

## NOTICE.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.  
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with interest to date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of the Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
p. Manager.  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:  
LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, Marseilles, Bombay, Hongkong, Lyons, Calcutta, Hankow, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,  
Manager, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "  
H. H. NELSON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. ERNEST VAUGHAN WETTON will CONDUCT my BUSINESS, for which purpose he holds authority to SIGN my name.  
R. G. ALFORD,  
Surveyor, &c.

16, Queen's Road Central,  
1st August, 1879. se18

### NOTICE.

#### PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this COMPANY'S STEAMERS, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND

COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

### For Sale.

#### F. KLAMPERMEYER,

186, QUEEN'S ROAD,

BEGS to inform the Public that he has commenced BUSINESS, as a CAFE and RESTAURANT Keeper, and will endeavour to the best of his ability to give satisfaction to those who kindly give him their Patronage.

GERMAN SAUSAGES of all kinds can be made to Order at the shortest notice, and of the Best Quality.

ICE CREAM at all Times in readiness, and can be supplied to Parties, &c.

F. KLAMPERMEYER,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, August 4, 1879. se4

### FOR SALE.

EX American Bark "ANTIOCH" (JUST ARRIVED).

1, 2, 3 and 4 Inch OREGON PINE LUMBER. S P A R S.

7 to 18 inches (in Sills) 40 to 80 ft. long.  
19 to 24 " (at Partners) 80 to 96 ft. "

L. MALLORY,

Hongkong Timber Yard, (Wanchai).

Hongkong, August 8, 1879. se5

### FOR SALE.

VEUVE CLUQUOT PONSARDIN, Dry CHAMPAGNE (England).

In Cases of.....1 doz. Quarts.

" of.....2 A Pints.

Apply to SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879. se13

## For Sale.

### NEW GOODS

#### EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

THE New Shapes in HATS.

ACOME FILES, and AMBERG'S INDEXICON FILES, the latest improvements for Office use.

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, New Season's Packing, L. C. & Co.'s OWN BRAND.

LAWN TENNIS.

REP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

ARTISTS' COLOURS and COLOUR BOXES.

LETTER SCALES.

WALKING STICKS, well selected.

NURSERY KETTLES and STANDS, New—Portable.

MACKIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES.

SPARKLING SAUMUR, a really Good Dry Champagne at a Moderate Price, Quarts \$10 and \$11, Pints \$11.50 and \$12.50 per case.

RUINANT PERE & FILS' CHAMPAGNE, \$10 per case.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY, RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION FOR INVALIDS.

FINEST FRENCH PLUMS.

DRY MANZANILLA SHERRIES.

RED HEART RUM.

Specially Selected Sootch WHISKY.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

THE MULTIPLEX COPIER, a new and most valuable Invention.

CUMSHAW MIXTURE TEA (a five penny Box delivered at any address in the United Kingdom for \$8).

MORLEY'S HOSIERY.

PARISIAN SHIRTS.

CALDECOTT'S CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS.

New NOVELS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1879. se6

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of PRESERVED MEATS from the SYDNEY PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY, comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Soup and Bouilli in 6 lb. Tins. Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Seasoned Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton, Sheep's-head, Compressed Meats, Soups, Sheep's-head, Compressed Meats, Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

A Small Invoice of Superior Red and White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINES, viz: MURRAY VALLEY and WYNDHAM WINES, comprising: Tokay, Verdelho, Muscat, Claret, Madeira, Sherry, Reims Burgundy, Hermitage, Pinseau in Quarts and Pints.

Also,

(From Bordeaux),

CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case.

A few Cases of LAFITTE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

## Intimations.

### CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

#### NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the above Institution will be held in the LIBRARY, at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant.

H. L. DENNIS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879. au23

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Customers and the Public that he has REMOVED to No. 95, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Same Address as before the fire.

TUNG CHEONG, Tailor.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879. se20

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (\$1) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 18th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

## Intimations.

### FOR SALE.

#### NOTICE.

LESSEES of LOTS on the British Settlement requested to pay the Amounts due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND RENT into H. M. Consulate on or before the 4th September, 1879.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M. Government.

H. F. HANCE,  
H. M. Consul.

H. M. Consulate,  
Canton, August 14, 1879. se5

## DODD & CO.'S ESTATE.

A FINAL DIVIDEND of \$1.75 per cent. will be PAID at Amoy on the 25th Instant at the Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Debts not proved before the 20th instant will be excluded from the dividend.

F. CHOMLEY,  
Trustee.

EDMOND PYR,  
H. ABENDROTH, Inspectors.

Amoy, 12th August, 1879. au26

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, CLIVE CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd September, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from August 20th to September 3rd, both days included.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 16, 1879. se3

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30th JUNE, 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions from the 1st January, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the Portion of the NET PROFITS to be reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st OCTOBER NEXT will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879. no1

## NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

## Intimations.

### G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, August 20, 1879. se20

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending December 31st 1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the Portion of PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879. oc31

### HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1879. se1

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3% or \$2.25 PER SHARE, declared at SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 31st Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 30, 1879.

## NOTICE.

### HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m.

Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Captain ABERT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879. au24

#### AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

#### FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Chartered Steamer "OLAF,"

ANDERSEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1879. au30

#### FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "BRISBANE,"

Captain J. A. REDDILL, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879. si

## Shipping.

### Steamers.



## Intimations.

## NEWS FOR HOME.

**The Overland China Mail.**  
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)  
PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely  
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from  
the Daily China Mail, is published  
twice a month on the morning of the  
English Mail's departure, and is a  
record of each fortnight's current history  
of events in China and Japan, con-  
tributed in original reports and collated  
from the journals published at the various  
ports in those countries.  
It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,  
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete  
Commercial Summary.  
Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage  
paid 56 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage  
paid \$13.50.)  
Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY  
BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham  
Street, not later than the evening before the  
departure of the English Mail Steamer.  
Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily  
China Mail.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.

## NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agree-  
ment, the Directors have declared a  
DIVIDEND TO POLICYHOLDERS for the  
FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st Decem-  
ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT.  
ON THE NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED,  
payable at our OFFICE on and after the  
15th Inst. ant.  
POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in  
particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and  
China for the Sale of their LEAD by the  
MICROBIC MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1879. au27

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER PATTERDALE FROM  
LONDON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer having arrived, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed at their risk  
by Messrs NORTON & Co., whence delivery  
may be obtained.  
Consignees wishing to receive their Goods  
on the Wharf at liberty to do so.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before  
4 p.m. To-day.  
No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining after the 28th Instant will be  
subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
MELOHRS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1879. au22

FROM YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND  
NAGASAKI.

THE S. S. *Thales* having arrived from  
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo  
are hereby requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery  
of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at  
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1879. au27

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtsé.

AME (in diamond) Nos. 16/17, Or., 2 cases  
T J..... Flannel, from L'don.

Ex Anadyr.

Mr Charles Bonnet, 1 case Shirts, &c.,  
from Marseilles.

Ex Peiho.

Mr Anderson, 1 Trunk, from London.  
Messrs Wyling & Co., 1 case Samples, from  
London.

S..... 1 parcel Samples, from  
M (in diamond) Shanghai.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:—

Agents Murr, British ship, Capt. James  
Lowie—Meyer & Co.  
Hazel Holmes, British barque, Capt. J.  
Wm. Millican—Vogel & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"TANAI,"  
Command. DE LA MARCELLE, will  
be despatched for YOKOHAMA  
on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 8 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. au22

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"SINDH,"  
Commandant MONGE, will be  
despatched for SHANGHAI  
on FRIDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 5 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. au22

## FOR MANILA.

The Steamship  
"DIAMANTE,"  
Capt. THEBAUD, will be de-  
spatched for the above Port  
on SATURDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. au23

## FOR HOIHOW.

The Steamship  
"ATLANTA,"  
G. PETERSEN, Master, will  
be despatched as above on  
SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. au24

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD-  
NEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and  
taking through Cargo and Passengers  
for New Zealand.)  
The Eastern and Australian  
Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer  
"BOWEN,"

Captain MILLER, will be de-  
spatched as above on or about the 7th  
September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

## FOR NEW YORK.

The 1st American Bark  
"KENT," Master, will load here  
for the above Port, and will  
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

## FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE,  
awarded the  
GOLD-MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX.  
Quarts.....\$17 per Case of 1 doz.  
Pints.....\$18 .. of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21/830

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## S. S. SINDH.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.  
Indus, from London, in connec-  
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being  
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-  
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be  
obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless Intimation is received from the Con-  
signees, before To-day, at Noon, requesting  
it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.  
Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-  
day, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. au28

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Aug. 20, *Sindh*, French steamer, 2024,  
Monge, Marseilles July 13, Port Said 19,  
Suez 21, Aden 27, Galle Aug. 5, Singapore  
13, and Saigon 17, Mails and General.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Aug. 21, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, from  
Canton.

Aug. 21, *Triton*, German barque, 558,  
Kallenberg, Hamburg April 26, General.

WILSON & Co.

Aug. 21, *Priam*, for Shanghai.

21, *Brisbane*, for Fochow.

21, *Conquest*, for Hoihow.

21, *Yungching*, for Shanghai.

21, *Marquis of Argyll*, for Tientsin.

## CLEARED.

Chasca, for New York.

Racehorse, for Chefoo.

Phillip Fitzpatrick, for Higo.

Patterdale, for Shanghai.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per *Sindh*, for Hongkong: from Mar-  
seilles, Messrs Lew Poo Chin, Ho Sin  
Chuan, and Mr. Leysen's servant; from Port  
Said, Mr. Lin Tsoe Ean; from Singapore,

The Hon. Mr. Low and servant, Mr. Leo  
Yok Joo and servant; from Saigon, 101  
Chinese.—For Shanghai: from Marseilles,  
Mr. and Mrs. Gippich, and Mr. Kitta.  
For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mr. Ey-  
nard; from Naples, Mr. de Orléans; from  
Galle, Mr. Benoit; from Batavia, Mr.  
Guyard.  
Per *Triton*, from Hamburg, Mr. Lohrberg.  
DEPARTED.

Per *Conquest*, for Hoihow, 20 Chinese.  
Per *Yungching*, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque *Triton* reports:  
Fine weather throughout. In China Sea  
much calm, always S. and S.E. winds.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA.—  
Per S. S. *Tanais*, To-morrow, the 22nd  
Inst. Registry closes at 7.15 a.m.  
Mail closes at 7.30 a.m. Paid Cor-  
respondence may then be posted in  
the moveable box on board the  
Packet.

For SHANGHAI.—  
Per S. S. *Sindh*, To-morrow, the 22nd  
Inst. Registry closes at 3.45 p.m.  
Mail closes at 4 p.m. Late Letters  
received from 4.10 to 4.30 with 18  
cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence  
may then be posted in the moveable  
box on board the Packet.

For SAIGON.—  
Per *Paladin*, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the  
22nd Inst.

For MANILA.—  
Per *Diamante*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 23rd Inst.

For HOIHOW (AND PAKHOI).—  
Per *Atlanta*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 23rd Inst.

For BANGKOK.—  
Per *Dale*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the  
23rd Inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.—  
Per *Kwangtung*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,  
the 24th Inst.

For BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-  
BOURNE, &c.—  
Per *Brisbane*, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday,  
the 25th Inst. (12 cent rates).

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,  
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—  
Per *Olaf*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the  
30th Inst., instead of as previously  
notified.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *City of  
Tokio*, will be despatched on SATUR-  
DAY, the 23rd Instant, with Mails  
for Japan, San Francisco, the United  
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,  
which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry closes.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters  
(except for Non-Union Countries) may  
be posted on board the Packet with  
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies  
(except the Bahamas and Hayti),  
Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay  
cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, August 16, 1879. au23

## MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Bokhara*  
will be despatched on TUESDAY,  
the 26th Instant, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe via Brindisi or Southampton,  
to the Straits Settlements, Batavia,  
Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,  
Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the  
Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,  
nor for Mauritius.

## MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Belgic*, will  
be despatched on MONDAY, the 1st  
September, with Mails for Japan, San  
Francisco, the United States, Canada,  
Honolulu, Peru, &c. will be closed as  
follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry closes.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters  
(except for Non-Union Countries) may  
be posted on board the Packet with  
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage  
until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies  
(excepted the Bahamas and Hayti),  
Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay  
cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, Aug. 14, 1879. au1

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Peiho* will  
be despatched on TUESDAY, the  
2nd September, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe, via Naples, to the Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,  
India (via Madras), Australia, New  
Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-  
chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva,  
and Alexandria. This is the best  
opportunity for forwarding Cor-  
respondence to E. Africa, the Cape,  
St. Helena, and Ascension.

The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

## HOURS OF CLOSING

## THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing  
Mails, &c., by both the British and  
French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure.—  
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post  
Office closes except the Night Box,  
which remains open all night.

Day of departure.—  
7 a.m.—Post Office opens.  
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters closes.  
Posting of all printed matter and  
patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late  
Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with  
Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted  
on board the packet with Late Fee of  
18 cents until time of departure.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

8 a.m.—*Tanais* leaves for Yokohama.

5 p.m.—*Sindh* leaves for Shanghai.

## Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge, No.  
618 S.C.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, August 23:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders and Subscribers of the City Hall, in Library.

4 p.m.—*Diamante* leaves for Manila.

SUNDAY, August 24:—

6 a.m.—*Atlanta* leaves for Hoihow.

10 a.m.—*Kwangtung* leaves for Coast Ports.

TUESDAY, August 26:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, August 28:—

Goods per *Sindh* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

Goods per *Patterdale* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, August 30:—

Noon.—*Olaf* leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

MONDAY, September 1:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, September 2:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

WEDNESDAY, September 3:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1879.

We advertised just a week ago upon  
the discovery of grave irregularities at  
the Police Magistracy. The acting se-  
cond Police Magistrate (Mr Plunket),  
with that fatal facility of deputing some  
one else to do his work, had been giving  
his native interpreters a little practice  
in magisterial duties, and had been uti-  
lizing their abilities in that regard to  
record the evidence given in two cases  
which had been brought before him.

In condemning so dangerous an innova-  
tion, we remarked at the time upon the  
possibility of such evidence having to be  
submitted to the Attorney General as a  
Grand Jury, and of the unseemliness of  
this important portion of the magisterial  
functions being entrusted to a class of  
natives so utterly unfitted to do it satis-  
factorily. By the report of yesterday's  
proceedings in the Supreme Court, how-  
ever—in the case of Regina v. Chu Asat  
—it becomes apparent that this objection-  
able practice has actually been carried  
on for some time, and that a portion of  
the evidence in a case which was certain  
to go before the higher Court was actually  
taken by the Interpreter. Although the learned  
acting Attorney General may rightly  
question whether the Court "can take any  
official notice of what has appeared in the  
newspapers," we are unfortunately bound  
to take notice of what has taken place in  
open Court: otherwise we would not  
only have gladly avoided the unpleasant  
duty, but would have been inclined to  
disbelieve the revelations there made.

These revelations were not only of a  
most remarkable nature; but they are  
so completely conclusive of the unfitness  
of Mr Plunket for the responsible duties  
imposed upon him, that it becomes  
equally surprising they did not call forth  
some stronger remarks from the Court  
than they did. Had the Chief Justice  
occupied his customary seat yesterday,  
it is more than probable that an em-  
phatic protest would have been made  
against the loose system which is now  
unfortunately being introduced into the  
lower Courts. The mild way in which  
the incident was dealt with may be ex-  
plained in more ways than one; but we  
prefer to leave such explanations to those  
upon whom must devolve further action  
in a matter of this kind. The immediate  
result of the failure of duty referred to  
was that Justice was well-nigh frustrated  
by the non-admission of the evidence, and  
the prisoner was convicted mainly upon  
his own statements.

In view of the facts that Mr Plunket  
has not only otherwise filled the post of  
magistrate with credit to himself, but  
has more than once displayed a con-  
siderable knowledge of law, we have

looked over the local statutes for the  
purpose of discovering any shadow of  
reason for the irregularity complained of.  
Section 1 of Ordinance 10 of 1844 gives  
power to a Justice to "proceed to ex-  
amine into and hear and determine" such  
matters as may be rightly before him,  
and "examine upon oath all necessary  
witnesses produced, and give his judg-  
ment thereon." The 3d Section says:  
"The Justice or Justices before whom  
any Person may be convicted in Manner  
aforesaid, shall take the Evidence upon  
Oath of the Witnesses both for and against  
the Defendant, and also the Statement  
of the Defendant himself, and shall put  
the same, or the material Parts thereof,  
into Writing, and shall cause the said  
Witnesses and the said Defendant, to  
subscribe such Depositions or Statement,  
and he or they shall also subscribe the  
same and return the same in the Manner  
herein-after directed." By Section 6, the  
Justice shall transmit the "Depositions  
and Examinations hereinbefore directed  
to be taken &c." Under Ordinance No.  
6 of 1864, which provides for depositions  
which "have been duly taken" before  
the Magistrate being received in evi-  
dence at the Supreme Court, the condi-  
tions of such acceptance include these:  
that such person be "examined before  
a Magistrate," that the usual oath be  
administered to such person, and that  
the examination be reduced into writing  
and read over to and signed by the  
person examined, and also by the Mag-  
istrate. In the wording of this statute  
the expression "the Magistrate before  
whom the same purports to be taken,"  
which is repeatedly used, clearly shows  
that the local ordinances, not to speak  
of common law and common sense, never  
anticipated the possibility of permitting  
such a thing being done as has lately  
caused the Court and the public so much  
genuine surprise.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next English Mail, with London dates to  
July 18th, may be looked for here on  
Friday, the 22nd inst., by the P. & O.  
steamer *Indus*.

The delivery of the French Mail was begun  
at 1.25 this morning. The Mail was landed  
at midnight.

THE Hon. Hugh Low, resident of Perak,  
arrived in the French mail steamer last  
night on a visit to Governor and Mrs Hen-  
nessy. He is the guest of Major-General  
Donovan, until the arrival of H. E. the  
Governor.

In the Supreme Court to-day, two Parson  
gentlemen were summoned as Jurors and  
both were called to serve. They were al-  
lowed to go, however, on the ground that  
this is a sacred day amongst the Parsons.  
The Judge remarked, that he was not sure  
what the rule was on the subject. He be-  
lieved he had had a Jew on the jury on a  
Saturday.

THE following items are taken from the  
*Catholic Register*:—







